

Maine Health Care Claims Data Bank **Payer Codes Data Dictionary**

Element Name Database Name	Date Required Type/Length	Description	Warnings
PAYER901 Payer Name NAME	CHAR (10)	This field contains the payer name associated with the payer code.	
PAYER902 Payer PAYER	CHAR (6)	<p>This field contains the MHDO submitter code for the payer submitting payments. The first character of the submitter code indicates the type of submitter.</p> <p>C = Commercial carrier T = Third Party Administrator U - Unlicensed entity</p>	<p>A single payer may have multiple submitter codes because the payer is submitting from more than one system or from more than one location. All submitter codes associated with a single payer will have the same first 5 characters. A suffix will be used to distinguish the location and/or system variations.</p> <p>For a variety of reasons, the Data Bank may include submissions from unlicensed entities. The unlicensed entities will have a payer code beginning with the letter U. If the submitter does become licensed in Maine, the first letter of the payer code will be changed to the appropriate value of C or T and the trailing four characters will remain unchanged. Therefore, a payer code of U0756 may become T0756 in the future.</p>